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SUBJ: HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW: NEW
ASSESSMENT PROPOSAL

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED FRENCH CHARGE DE LA FORTELLE OF DEPARTMENTS WILLINGNESS TO PAY UP TO 33 UNITS OF ACCOUNT, AS WELL AS OF CAVEAT RELATING TO POSSIBLE BRAZILIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE HAGUE CONFERENCE. DE LA FORTELLE SAID THAT HE WASD PLEASED AND ALSO WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH CONFERENCE OFFICIALS.

2. SPEAKING WITH ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL DROZ, AS VAN HOOGS-TRATEN IS ON LEAVE, EMBOFF RELAYED INFORMATION IN REFTEL. DROZ AND AMERICAN STAFF MEMBER DYER WERE ELATED WITH THE POSITIVE USG RESPONSE AND SAID THAT FOLLOWING VAN HOOG STRATENS RETURN IN TWO WEEKS, A LETTER WOULD BE SENT TO CONFERENCE MEMBERS WHICH WILL PRESENT THE "FRENCH PROPOSAL WHICH HAS THE AGREEMENT OF THE U.S. AND CANADA".

3. DROZ WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT BRAZIL WOULD CARRY OUT ITS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFERENCE IN JUNE
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1978, BUT SAID THAT HE EXPECTED VENEZUELA, SURINAM, AND POLAND, TO BECOME PAYING MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WITHIN A YEAR. IF A LOSS IN MEMBERSHIP WOULD RESULT UNDER THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IN MORE THAN 7 PERCENT OF CONFERENCE COSTS BEING ASSESSED THE U.S., DROZ AGREED THAT ANOTHER MEANS OF ASSESSMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND.

4. POLCOUNS OF CANADIAN EMBASSY, WHEN INFORMED OF STEPS WE WERE TAKING, SAID THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH THE FRENCH PROPOSAL.

5. EMBASSY NOTES THAT CONFERENCE'S FY 78 BUDGET WOULD CALL FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF APPROXIMATELY 84,145 GUILDERS, IF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED AT THE NOW TENTATIVELY PLANNED MEETING OF CONFERENCE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

6. EMBOFF LEARNED THAT CONFERENCE OFFICIALS MUST SEEK COMMERCIAL BANK LOAN BY SEPTEMBER 1 IN ORDER TO MEET CURRENT EXPENSES FOR SALARIES. NOTING THAT USG PAYMENTS FOR CONFERENCE ASSESSMENTS FROM FY 77 BUDGET WERE MADE IN FEBRUARY AND APRIL, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE CONFERENCE IF PROVISIONAL U.S. ASSESSMENT FOR FY 78 BASED ON CURRENT 25 POINT ASSESSMENT COULD BE PAID BEFORE PLANNED LATE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF CONFERENCE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO PAY PROVISIONAL CONTRIBUTION OF 66,650 GUILDERS TO THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.
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